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PORT LETTER BY
RESENTATIVE W. A.
B. DAVIS.
MT. VERNON, KY., Jan 28, 1904.
T. VERNON SIGNAL:
r: As I am by myself for
or so, thought I would
a few lines. First, I wish
the people of Frankfort
been as badly represent-
re the mountain people.
at I had heard of them I
ay stay would be a most
one, but to the contrary
and them to be as friendly
I have ever mixed with.
er get tired trying to
feel at home, I have
now three weeks and
u but one man, that I
was under the influence
y, and that fellow was not
of either House.
are a great many good
amendments being pre-
both Houses. The mem-
getting right down to
so far but the things
up in which our own
show his position. I
Capt. at Frankfort
certainty, and all pro-
ceased in value in one
five percent. That
the poorest capital in
d States" can not be
to the faces of Kentuck-
a longer.
entrill Book Mill, with its
amendments, is a foregone
While it is not just
ent. I believe it is the best
presented, as it comes
people
had a distinguished vis-

NEWS ITEMS.

Another battle has been fought
in Santo Domingo.
It is stated that the L. & N. will
spend about \$1,000,000 on improve-
ments at Atlanta.
The House passed Guffey's Anti-
slot-machine bill, which makes it a
felony to set up the device.
Helm Nichols, a prominent farmer
hanged himself near Harrods-
burg. Ill health the cause.
Lient. Campbell W. Flake, U.
S. N., was killed while on a scout-
ing expedition in the Philippines.
William Robson, former Mayor
of Bellevue, Ky, dropped dead in
his palatial home there, entire-
ly unexpectedly.
According to an authority, radium
will soon be obtained in Amer-
ica at such a price as to put it in
the reach of the scientists.
Former Gov. Taft, of the Phil-
ippines, has arrived at San Fran-
cisco. He says the Islands are
tranquil but are by no means ready
for self government.
Many members of Congress, in-
cluding members of the Commit-
tee of Military affairs, are deposed
to criticize the army maneuvers held
at West Point, Ky, and at Fort
Riley as very expensive forms of
instruction.
Lewis Radford, a negro, charged
with murdering a negro woman at
Guthrie Saturday night, was lynched
by a mob of his own race Mon-
day night. The mob shot Radford
to pieces in jail, hanged his body
to a tree and quietly dispersed.
The body of the murdered woman
was found on the roadside early
Sunday morning.
The town of Moundville, Al,
was struck by a cyclone Friday.
The village was demolished and
twenty-four people killed and more
than 100 injured. The cyclone
came from the southwest and ob-
literated in its track, scattering
fragments of houses, household
goods and other property over a
section many miles in extent.
The body of Miss Sarah Schae-
fer, a High School teacher, was
found in a shed at Bedford, Ind.,
indicating that she had been as-
saulted and murdered by an un-
known person. A reward of \$1000
has been offered for the murderer's
capture and bloodhounds are now
on his trail. The people are so
wrought up over the crime that a
lynching may follow his capture.
Andrew Carnegie is only a few
inches above five feet in height.
Henry W. Phillips, his old partner,
is not an inch taller, and John
Walker, the other member of the
trio who revolutionized the manu-
facture of steel, has perhaps a little
the better of both Carnegie and
Phillips, as for Henry C. Frick,
his head would just about reach to
the shoulders of a man of ordinary
height.
Senator McCreary has returned
from a trip to New York, where,
with others of the committee, he
went to inspect the Goebel statue
in its present plaster state and to
criticise and have it altered if nec-
essary, before it is cast in bronze.
The pedestal is of Vermont mar-
ble twenty-five feet high, with the
statue itself ten feet in height. Mr
S. S. Adams, of Lexington, has the
contract for the work. The statue
is in the hands of an eminent New
York sculptor.
Bishop Thomas Underwood Dud-
ley died suddenly in New York
from a stroke of apoplexy. He
had gone to New York to the bed-
side of Mrs. Dudley's mother, who
died Tuesday. Bishop Dudley was
a native of Virginia but had de-

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

No financial legislation will be
enacted at the present session of
Congress.
Former Governor Bradley was
honored by the Kentucky Senate
and House and given a reception
by both bodies.
Senator Hanna has expressed his
regret at not being able to accept
the invitation to address the Ken-
tucky Legislature.
Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis,
is said to have set aside in his will
a sum of money to be held as a per-
manent fund for the use of the
Democratic party.
Judge James B. Cantrill has formally
announced his candidacy for
Judge of the Court of Appeals to
succeed Judge Burnam in the Fifth
district.
A Chicago paper asserts that the
Iroquois Club, of that city, is pre-
paring to boom Gen. Nelson A.
Miles for the Democratic presiden-
tial nomination.
The bill appropriating \$75,000
for the Kentucky exhibit at the St.
Louis World's Fair passed the Sen-
ate by a vote of 28 to 5 and is the
first bill of the session to reach the
Governor.
In an interview at Washington
Senator Blackburn declared that in
his judgment the Kentucky dele-
gates to the Democratic National
Convention should be uninstructed
both as to candidates and platform.
The measure appropriating \$1,
000,000 for the erection of new
and commodious buildings at Frank-
fort for the transaction of the pub-
lic affairs of the State of Kentucky,
will become a law within the next
few days.
The War Department has re-
quested an appropriation of \$1,
445,266 for field maneuvers for 1905
and \$1,255,446 for the same pur-
pose in 1906. The maneuvers this
year will be held in the Atlantic
and Pacific divisions.
John W. Yerkes, Commissioner
of Internal Revenue, A. D. James,
U. S. Marshal, C. M. Barnett, Col-

Roosevelt to address the General
Assembly was tabled in the House,
after which a telegram was read
from William J. Bryan accepting
the invitation to take part in the
Goebel memorial services February
3. The House passed the McDon-
ald Bill, appropriating \$57,000 for
the Confederate Home. The Sen-
ate passed the bill appropriating
\$15,000 annually for the re-es-
tablishment of the State Geological
Survey.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

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be done through the dissemination
of the Gospel by means of the
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especially in the rural districts.
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permanent organization of local
"correspondents"—Christians who
are in touch with spiritual condi-
tions of their home town, who
know the Christian workers, Sun-
day school teachers and similar
laymen, and who could assist the
Association, especially in carefully
distributing announcements and
catalogues of Gospel literature,
Bibles, etc. The local representa-
tive will not be required to sell the
publications of the Association,
though orders will naturally and
easily come to him, and on such a
cash commission will be paid. For
the work of distribution of printed
matter and such other simple ser-
vice as may be rendered, the As-
sociation will give liberal remun-
eration to the correspondent in val-
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SENATOR MCCREARY commenting on the coming Presidential election, said:

"If we are to have any hope of success in the coming presidential election, the democratic party must take up the questions that confront us today, and, in addition, we must have both conservatism and harmony. I feel quite sure that the democrats of my state, who redeemed themselves in the last national election, would much prefer this year to go into the fight on live issues. With a strong, earnest and conservative candidate, who will harmonize the party, and a platform covering the questions uppermost in the public mind today, the democracy can redeem itself in the nation.

"Of all the men mentioned to lead the party in the coming campaign, it seems to me that Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and Judge Parker, of New York, more than any others, come up to the required standard. As for issues, I favor tariff reduction, economy in the administration of the government, and honesty among our public servants. Our tariff today is higher than any other on earth, and the people will demand that it be reduced.

"Since I entered congress, sixteen years ago, the expenditures for carnage on this government have nearly trebled. This is not as it should be. The expense can be reduced and the public service will not suffer. The complete elimination of corruption among government officials by investigation and the punishment of the guilty should be the democratic promise."

THE murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, the Latin teacher at Bedford, adds another black page to Indiana's history. If the "Hoosier" state continues in the same path, that it has been traveling for some time in the past, many will be its blackened pages. The "blood-thirsty mountaineers, desperadoes and assassins, of Kentucky," as the Indians delight to call them, have never placed to their credit a crime more dastardly, than the two willful murders, that of Miss Gillespie by her own brother about two months ago, and that of Miss Schaefer only last week, which proud Indiana now has to his discredit.

OUR Representative, W. A. B. Davis, has introduced a bill in the Legislature imposing a fine of \$10 on all persons who attend theaters and other similar public places and fail to remove their hats or bonnets. We trust how soon this will become a law, for high hats and big bonnets are the cause of many a long neck.

Whether Senator Reed Smoot, Republican of Utah shall retain his seat is being argued before a Senate committee at Washington. The prosecution charges that Smoot "knew of and connived at" the polygamy of six apostles. He says he thought he had Bible authority for knowing and conniving.

William Jennings Bryan is slated for Senator from Nebraska to succeed C. H. Detrich, Republican,

It is a far cry from Alaska to Hawaii, but both of these territories will send delegates to Chicago. Pilipino and Porto Rican will now stand up and read the constitution.

Prohibitionists and socialists will hold nominating conventions with the purpose of entering their very dark horse in the Presidential campaign. The more the merrier.

THE editors of the Somerset Journal and the Somerset Republican have kissed and made up. Wonder how long before it will all be to do over again?

Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, says this is Democratic year and Cleveland would be elected if nominated. So, he thinks, would several others.

Hanna knows how to shuffle the cards and get the trumps. It is not a bad deal by a good deal.

SCRAPS

(BY JET)

Two things that are never much good unless they are full of holes are a porous plaster and a Swiss cheese.

He put his arm around her waist,
The color left her cheek;
But upon the shoulder of his coat
It showed up for a week.

"Blessings often come disguised,"
Said the man with troubles harrying
"Poverty, though never prized,
Often keeps a man from marrying."

"He's a mercenary wretch."
"What makes you think so?"
"He married Miss Goldie Rox
and I was trying to get her myself."

"What makes you think Nat has a saving sense of humor?"

"Because she laughs so heartily
when she describes the way he proposed to her."

Parody on Jack and Jill:
Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To get a pail of water;
What Jack said when he fell down:
Jill said he hadn't oughter.

Harvey—What has become of that pretty Miss Wellesley who you saw home the other night have you calley since?

Clarence—No, but I have sent the old man a box of foot-ease, and if it does him any good I may call next week.

Old Gent (to daughter)—I hope that young fellow, Lloyd, is thrifty as every young man should be—save a quarter of his salary each week.

Daughter (to Old Gent)—Oh, Lloyd does better than that. Some weeks he saves half a dollar.

"Yes," said Henpeck, "the thing that impressed me most in Egypt was the mummy of one of the ancient queens."

"What was remarkable about that?"

"The fact that they could make her dry up and stay that way."

Girls:
Have you proposed yet? What was the answer?

Love powders have lost their grip. Try the Leap Year plan.

Remember, there is no rule prohibiting repeating a proposal.

Chloroform may be used in moderation upon the proposee.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon usually wears spectacles, but one day he put on eye-glasses. They bothered him and he laid them on the Speaker's stand. Then he promptly forgot where they were and banged them with his gavel, smashing them into small pieces.

"That was a fine thing to do," said Speaker Cannon to Asher Hinds, the parliamentary expert.

"Out of sight," Hinds replied, without batting an eye.

My mother's sight has failed so that threading a needle is a task almost beyond her. After an absence from home I learned that a young friend having seen her diffi-

ciples denominated by Lincoln, unanimously adopted by Grant, scrutinized by McKinley and stamped on every nigger by Roosevelt.

An Oklahoma paper prints this story: She was from Boston, he from Oklahoma. "You have traveled a good deal in the West, have you not, Miss Beacon?"

"Oh, yes, indeed—in California and Arizona, and even in New Mexico."

"Did you ever see the Cherokee Strip?"

There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said: In the first place, I deem your question exceedingly rude; and in the second you might have been more refined in our language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe.

DEFINITIONS OF "HOME."

The blossom of which heaven is the fruit.

The place where one is treated best and grumbles most.

Home—a casket containing the most precious of all jewels—domestic happiness.

A little hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the world as a shelter from its cares and vexations.

The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden beneath a mantle of clarity.

The central telegraph office of human love, into which runs innumerable wires of affection, many of them extending thousands of miles but never disconnected from the one great terminus.

"Boys, let's play a joke on Aunt Cindy."

Aunt Cindy had nursed Bob, had been with his family during his youth, and now that he had grown to be a young doc she considered it her duty to clean up his office every morning. The office contained a human skeleton, beyond which it was arranged that one of the boys secret himself, and when Aunt Cindy entered the room he was to shake the skeleton and frighten the wits out of the onegress. The morning was propitious—dark and misty. Aunt Cindy had just gotten down on her knee and begun to scrub. We were all cringing behind the door, in our mouths to keep back the laughter. The fellow chosen for the job rattled the framework violently. Aunt Cindy looked quickly in the direction whence the noise came; and could just see the skeleton outlined dimly in the dark corner. But she didn't frighten. She simply said: "Go on, way from here, Mis'ah Bob. I knows yuh whe'er yuh got yo' clo's on or not." And Bob bought the cigars, for the crowd.

The choosing of a successor to Bishop Dudley will begin in May at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Council, when some one will be placed in nomination, but two months or more may elapse before the consecration of the new bishop. As the office is the most important in the Episcopal Church, a careful safeguard is thrown about it, and the selection of a bishop must of necessity be after mature deliberation, in which not only one diocese but the entire church in the United States has an equal voice. The honor of this important office is bestowed after the clergy, the laity and the bishopric have concurred in the selection, and the methods of the church in making the selection is commenced when a name is selected by a majority of the votes of laity and clergy composing the Diocesan Council. When a nomination has been made by the council, the secretary of the diocese so notifies the standing committees all over the diocese, which act places the nomination before the general church, and the person nominated must then receive a majority of the votes of the standing committees, which are composed equally of laity

Lesson in the International Series for January 31, 1904.—Jesus Calls Four Disciples.

THE LESSON TEXT.—Luke, 5:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT.—If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples.—John 8:31.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION. Removal to Capernaum.....Matt. 4:13-15. Calling of four disciples.....Matt. 4:18-22. Calling of four disciples.....Mark 1:16-20. Calling of four disciples.....Luke 5:1-11. Time—Immediately following the last lesson and before the events of 4:31-42. Place.—Shore of the Sea of Galilee, near Capernaum.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"The multitude." Not mentioned in Matthew and Luke. The three accounts should be read, as they supplement each other. Jesus was now a prominent figure in Judea and Galilee, and though He had just come to Capernaum, His fame had preceded Him, and crowds followed Him everywhere. "The word of God." Word from God. Jesus "brought word," good news, a communication from God. "The lake of Gennesaret." More commonly called the Sea of Galilee. It is 13 miles long, and, at one point, eight miles wide. When Jesus, who had been driven from Nazareth, descended to it—it lies 680 feet below the level of the sea—it was one of the most beautiful spots in the world. The upper hills were covered with fine oaks, and the lake was surrounded with stately palms. Now the hills are bare except for clumps of thorn bushes and thickets of oleander. Few of the palm trees have survived. In the time of Christ there were nine cities on the lake, averaging 15,000 inhabitants each. Only one remains, the miserable, fever-stricken town of Tiberias. The lake is no longer covered with the sails of fishing fleets, though it is still full of fish. "Washing their nets." The nets were similar to the large seines used now. Such nets always collect more or less dirt, water-logged sticks and the weeds that grow on the bottom. "Taught the multitude out of the boat." The rabbis always sat down to teach. This is one of the fascinating pictures of Christ. He did not wait for them to come to His church, but He went to them. He joined the fishermen at their work and taught them while they worked from a boat, and it was so that He won His first disciples.

The final appeal of Jesus to these sturdy fishermen was a strong one. It was not high logic, nor did it seek to win them through their emotions. He simply entered their sphere of life and made Himself one of them. For the moment He was a fisherman and a master fisherman, and under His quiet direction these men who had followed the sea all their lives accomplished what they had not been able to do in a whole night's toil. They were amazed, impressed, won. Nothing wins its way into the heart of the able and honest workman like the discovery that one who is distinctly above him, as men commonly rate things, one who he himself sees is far above him intellectually and spiritually, does not consider himself made of a better kind of clay, but knows like a master the work in which he is himself engaged. Jesus showed the fishermen a mastery of the sea which no man had ever before approached, and this, in addition to the marvelous Gospel of the Father which He preached. They were His heart and soul from that day forth. "Master, we toiled all night," etc. Peter seems to have made the attempt more in deference to Jesus than because of great hope of success. At the same time he had seen enough of Jesus to have confidence in Him even when He spoke of things not spiritual. It was real faith.

"Simon Peter, when he saw it." His full name is here given, for this is the turning-point in his life; he enters now on a new career, in which the new name is better known.—Prof. Riddle. "Depart from me," etc. "St. Peter did not mean the 'Depart from me,' he only meant—and this was known to the Searcher of hearts—I am utterly unworthy to be near Thee, yet let me stay."—Farrar. "James and John." The elder would probably be named first. James was the first of the disciples to be martyred. John we know as the "beloved disciple" and author of the Gospel of John. Andrew, who was probably with Peter, is not mentioned by Luke. "Partners with Simon." The first men Jesus took to work with Him were men who had learned to work together.

"From henceforth thou shalt catch men." The announcement to Peter that he had a mission—that men, not fishes, were to interest him from that time on. And Peter believed Jesus. He had seen too much of Him to doubt. "They left all and followed Him." Andrew, James and John were called as well as Peter. They were completely won and cast in their lots with Him for life. Now it was unbounded personal devotion. Later there was added to it devotion to the cause. It was a serious time for them. They could not look far into the future, and it is a mercy they could not. In less than three years their Master was to go to the gallows or its oriental equivalent, and few of them were to die natural deaths, but for all that no men in the world's history ever had a more blessed life than they, and their names to-day are among those held sacred in every Christian land.

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The "Muldoon Farm" is well known throughout the United States as the place where many famous athletes have been trained into condition for championship contests, and where, also, many prominent members of New York's "400" have studied physical culture. The only condition which the former owner has attached to the transfer of the buildings and grounds to Bishop Colton is that it should always remain the property of the church, and that the mansion should be used exclusively as a convent, while the other buildings should be utilized for educational and charitable purposes. Bishop Colton will set about at once to convert the buildings into the uses for which they were given by the generous donor.

"I desired to give my property," said Muldoon, "to some church or organization where it could be converted into worthy, charitable purposes, and in looking over the field in New York, I have finally decided to present it as a free gift to the Roman Catholic church, which, I feel confident, will carry out my wishes and desires."

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